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10/18/06**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 8, line 4, to read as follows:

The locking device 10 is now described with reference to Figure 2a and Figure 4a. The locking device 10 is comprised of a lock-up pin 12 with a head portion X, a body portion Y and a relatively short tail portion Z. The head portion X takes the shape of a round-headed cone in order to facilitate and ease the sliding and latching action of the motor housing 30 when said housing is coupled to the lock-up pin 12. The base of the cone connects to body portion Y after passing a connector portion with larger diameter. The connector portion keeps the body portion Y inside the locking device housing engaging flange 22. The body portion Y is inserted into coil spring 18 which has an approximate length as portion Y. Since the dimension of the base of the head portion X is larger than the diameter of coil spring 18, the head portion X is exposed from spring 18 and protrudes outside the locking device housing engaging flange 22 through lock-up pin receiving hole 24. However, the tail portion Z of lock-up pin 12 extends beyond spring 18 and abuts against the lock-up pin recess 17 located on the vertical wedge of the L-shaped locking plate 14. The L-shaped locking plate 14 is, in turn, mounted on the upper side of anchoring bracket 20 by locking plate screws 16 through locking plate screw holes 19 and unto bracket 20, through locking plate receiving holes 21 from below. Figures 3a, 3b and 3c illustrate the position of the locking device 10 relative to the other components on the anchoring bracket 20.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 8, line ¹⁹21, to page 9, line ⁷10, to read as follows:

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Figures 5a and 5b illustrate the relatively easy installation of the ceiling fan motor housing 30 onto the anchoring bracket 20 by latching the locking device 10 of the

present invention. The user first aligns the two hook-up pin engaging holes 36 with the two hook-up pins 28 on ceiling anchoring plate 25 and moves the housing towards the plate (as in the direction indicated by arrow A in Figure 5a) until the pins 28 are engaged to the holes 36. Once the hook up is completed, the user then proceeds to lock up the housing by pushing housing 30 upward (as in the direction indicated by arrow B in Figure 5b). With the upward pushing motion, the lock-up pin 12 latchingly engages hole 34 on the motor housing when the latter comes into contact with head portion X of lock-up pin 12 on the anchoring bracket 20. Due to the round-headed cone shape of the head portion X of lock-up pin 12, the rim of housing 30 forces the head portion X of lock-up pin 12 to retract (as housing 30 is pushed up) and then to urge outward and to lock into lock-up pin engaging hole 34 via the coil spring biasing action.